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For: **LATCHING MECHANISM FOR COMBUSTION CHAMBER PLATE OF A
FASTENER DRIVING TOOL**

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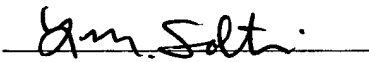
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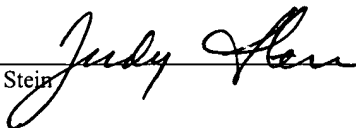
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